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THE OPPOSITION

Mr. Hazen is to be commended for the spirit and the matter of his address at the banquet last evening. It must have been an inspiration to the opposition leader to see his supporters in the legislature and so many influential private citizens from the various counties joining with his political friends in this city to do him honor. The affair was in every sense a distinct success.

Mr. Hazen, as was fitting on such an occasion, devoted most of his attention to measures initiated by the opposition and finally adopted by the government, and the policy which the opposition proposes to carry out when returned to power. Incidentally, as in his reference to the highway act, the Central Railway, the bridge enquiry, the cost of school books, and fruitless immigration expenditure, he presented in a clear light the shortcomings of the government party since 1890.

Mr. Hazen pointed out that it was the opposition which pressed for a secret ballot, and the principle of one man one vote, both of which reforms have since been accomplished. With fine effect he contrasted the assertions of members of the government last year, that the highway act was a most valuable measure, with their present policy of abandoning it for something else. The enormous expenditure on the Central Railway, with no adequate return, is familiar history, but should not be forgotten by the electors. The provincial government, to place upon their conduct the most charitable construction, have been singularly unfortunate in their general railway policy. Their immigration policy, if such it may be termed, has not resulted in twenty years in anything more than an occasional fruitless expenditure. Better things are now promised in all departments by Premier Robinson, but he has failed to separate himself from the sinister influences which dominated his predecessors, and his promises are likely to remain—as theirs did—unfulfilled.

Mr. Hazen has submitted a platform of twelve planks, which will bear the keenest criticism of the government party. He would institute more business-like financial methods, introduce economy of administration, keep the expenditure within the revenue, provide an independent audit, make public contracts by public tender, repeal the highway act and devise a better system of road making and repair, survey the crown lands and administer them in the interests of all the people, inaugurate a progressive agricultural and immigration policy, provide cheaper school books, extend school privileges, enlarge the allowance to teachers, and provide for an honest as well as a secret ballot in elections. This is a constructive policy, which ought to appeal to a province that knows itself ill-governed.

The speech of Mr. Fleming was a masterly exposition of the unhappy financial condition of the province. Mr. Fleming is an exceptionally clear and forceful speaker, and the St. John supporters of the opposition were delighted to hear him. His hold challenge to Dr. Pugsley was greeted with great enthusiasm. As a financial critic, Mr. Fleming has no equal on the government side of the house.

There were two outstanding features of last night's banquet which are worthy of special note. One was the large attendance of enthusiastic men from all parts of the province; the other was the revelation to St. John people that the opposition party contains public speakers of the first rank, who would hold their own with credit in any debating assembly in Canada. Mr. Hazen's splendid speech is described by his friends as the ablest political address they have ever heard him deliver. The whole affair was marked by a fine spirit of enthusiasm, which will be carried to every constituency in the province. The speakers recognised that their most aggressive opponent will not be Premier Robinson, but Dr. Pugsley, and the manner in which they handled him left little to be desired from the opposition standpoint. As a party demonstration, the equal of last night's banquet has not been seen in this city for very many years. The visitors go back to their homes filled with pride in their party, confidence in their leader, and a determination to continue with increased vigor the campaign in favor of better government.

THE 'LONGSHORE TROUBLE'

Two years ago the Times pointed out that the most effective argument the 'longshoremen' could produce in connection with a just demand for increased wages would be a statement of the actual wages received during the whole winter port season by one of their number, whose earnings would represent a fair average of the earnings of all. Some, of course, get more work than others; but it ought to be possible to strike an average. If it were found that a man engaged in 'longshore work' could not from the nature of the work and the uncertain movements of steamships make a living on the wages paid he would have a strong case to present to the public for sympathy and support in an appeal for a higher rate of wages. The members of the association have made a general statement, and they have during the present winter an opportunity to supplement it with the figures. They began work for the season yesterday. The Times would suggest to them that some fifty or a hundred or more of them keep a record of every dollar earned from now till the first of May, and in the spring present a statement showing the average receipts. That would enlighten the public and leave no room for dispute. The cost of living is well known, and a comparison could easily be made between their earnings and those of mechanics and laborers regularly employed, as well as those of persons engaged as clerks, who also have families to support. The whole question of wages and the cost of living is one of the utmost interest and importance, and it is perfectly obvious that a community cannot prosper if its wage-earners are underpaid.

With regard to the settlement of the recent dispute it must be said that the 'longshoremen' conducted themselves most creditably throughout. They created no disturbance. All will rejoice that harmony is restored between employers and employees, and that the wages earned in St. John will remain in St. John.

WOOD PULP AND PULP WOOD

"There should be no tariff on wood pulp," said President Roosevelt in his message to congress. The president added that the repeal of the duty should "if possible" be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duty on pulp-wood from Canada. The effect of such an agreement would be the continued depletion of Canadian forests to feed United States pulp mills. No doubt there would be an increase in the number of pulp mills in Canada, if their product were accorded free entry into the United States, but United States investors would prefer to have both pulp and paper mills on their own side of the border.

It may be taken for granted that congress will not desire to repeal the duty on pulp without some concession from Canada. This country, however, has the raw material and can afford to dictate terms. If our neighbors must have either our pulp-wood or our wood-pulp, it is obvious that they should only get the latter, after it had been produced in mills on Canadian territory.

The fact that President Roosevelt has considered this subject of sufficient importance to make a recommendation concerning it to congress is the best evidence of the acute situation in the American pulp and paper market, and of the very favorable position occupied by Canada in any negotiations that may ensue. There is sound argument in the contention of several citizens whose views were quoted in yesterday's issue that the export of pulp wood should be prohibited.

The Winnipeg Free Press prints the following interesting item:—"The largest real estate deal of the year has just been recorded through the sale at the price of \$500,000, of the townsite at Headingly, owned by the West Winnipeg Development Company to Alfred A. Somerville, of Chicago. The property consists of 2,000 acres lying south of the Assiniboine river at Headingly, and is crossed by the tracks of three transcontinental lines, the C. P. R., the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific." Transactions of this sort are only possible in a province where an enormous development is in progress.

It is announced that there are seventy-five students of Toronto University who are preparing themselves for the work of Christian missionaries in China, Japan, India and other countries. There are probably a dozen more students at the university this year than last, who have resolved to offer themselves as missionaries in the foreign field. No doubt these young men will do good service in the cause of humanity, but there is ample room in Canada for the exercise of the highest talents and for the most unselfish enthusiasm.

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St. John, Dec. 5th, 1907.

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And blood still flows on many a slope.

We may not live to see the day
When all the nations shall agree
To stack their useless arms away
And call their navies from the sea.

But thoughtful men may gravely meet
And say the warning ought to cease,
And the unthought in the street
We've started on the way to peace.

—S. E. KISER.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BORN THAT WAY.
(Chicago Tribune.)

"Uncle Amos, how did your boss acquire his title of 'colored'?"
"Dat goes wif de plantation, sah. All his ancestors wuz cunnele befo' him, sah."

THE FLATTERER.

Wearily Willie—Gee! yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a handout from dat frosty lookin' woman?
Hungry Higgins—dead easy. W'en she opened de door I sez: "Good mornin', miss. Is yer mudder home?"

THE GREATEST WONDER.

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"The inventor made a fortune out of it, and his backers had to be satisfied with a beggarly 5 per cent."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO THE BOY'S RESCUE.

Salvation Army Lass—"Give it back to the little chap, you great bully!"
Urchin—"I won't. 'E's 'ad 'er."

S. A. L.—"That doesn't matter. Give it back!"
Urchin—"Well, I'll give 'im anuder quarter."

S. A. L.—"No, it's his give him the lot. (To smaller boy). What is it he's got, sonny?"
Small Boy—"Boo! Boo! My cigarette!"
—Punch.

TELEPATHIC THIRST.

(Palmyra Journal.)
News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone. One night last week we won a case of whiskey at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official, and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

SANDY GOT THE PRIZE.

Towards the end of an examination in music at a school to the north of the Tweed the inspector, wishing to leave a good impression behind him, offered a prize of sixpence to the boy who gave the best answer to the following question:

"Which is the sweetest instrument?"
Among the many eager faces the inspector particularly noticed one boy waving his hand and muttering: "Please sir! please, sir!" as he excitedly endeavored to attract his attention first.

"Well, Sandy, what is it?" he asked.
"Please, sir, a toffy whistle," was the reply. The inspector, much amused, awarded Sandy the prize.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Admiral Heihachiro Togo

Admiral Heihachiro Togo, the great Japanese naval hero who directed the Japanese fleet which destroyed the water power of Russia, was born in 1847, and is of the Satsuma Samurai nobility of Japan, from whom the ruling classes are taken. He was given part of his naval education in England and served on the English war vessel "the Worcester," and was at Greenwich, the British naval college from 1873 until 1874. He is a member of the Japanese order Kaigu Taishe of the Second Class, and is the chief of naval staff. Admiral Togo makes his home in Tokio.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held last night in the W. C. T. U. coffee room, it was decided to bring John H. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts to the city on February 1, for a series of special meetings to last ten days. Mr. Roberts is a Welshman by birth. He has not been a great while on this side of the water but already he has made a name for himself as a forceful advocate of temperance. Mrs. Roberts is also an able speaker and addresses ladies' meetings.

Mr. Roberts is at present in Dorchester (Mass.). He brought a successful series of meetings to a close in Halifax on Nov. 19. Committees were appointed last night to arrange the necessary details.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Home for Incapacities yesterday, the resignation of T. H. Estabrooks was received and John Selby was elected in his place. One application for admission to the institution was accepted. There are now twenty-five patients, two having been admitted during the past month.

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